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From: Sanders, LaTonya
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 9:14 AM
To: Tapia, Cecilia; Hayes, Scott; Washburn, Ben; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Campbell, Todd
Cc: Peterson, Mary; Carey, Curtis
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

Thank you.

I'll respond back by stating that the projected date the report will be released is the end of June.

From: Tapia, Cecilia
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 2:09 PM
To: Sanders, LaTonya; Hayes, Scott; Washburn, Ben; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Campbell, Todd
Cc: Peterson, Mary; Carey, Curtis
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

New projected date for release of the report is 6/25-6/26.

Thanks

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From: Sanders, LaTonya
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 3:05 PM
To: Hayes, Scott; Washburn, Ben; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Tapia, Cecilia; Campbell, Todd
Cc: Peterson, Mary
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

Scott, what would you say?

From: Hayes, Scott
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 12:36 PM
To: Sanders, LaTonya; Washburn, Ben; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Tapia, Cecilia; Campbell, Todd
Cc: Peterson, Mary
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

I wouldn't say the report will be "released" on the 13th.

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From: Sanders, LaTonya
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:44 AM
To: Washburn, Ben; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Hayes, Scott; Tapia, Cecilia; Campbell, Todd
Cc: Peterson, Mary
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

How about this?

Neither at the BMAC during the screening the week of May 19, nor at the May 29, CAG meeting did the EPA agree that it was "problematic to use this North County site."

There will be an interim report discussing the collection of the gamma readings at BMAC and the reference areas, that will be released on Friday, June 13. In this report, there will be a discussion on the selection of the two reference areas the EPA selected to test.

From: Washburn, Ben
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:41 AM
To: Sanders, LaTonya; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Hayes, Scott; Tapia, Cecilia; Campbell, Todd
Cc: Peterson, Mary
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

I would include a line about the on-site meeting with Dawn at BMAC as well. She first mentioned this while we were there. I think that is where she is getting the "Ben Washburn agreed..." part. I acknowledged her concern – but did not agree.

"Neither at the BMAC during the screening the week of May 19, nor at the May 29 CAG meeting did EPA agree that it was "problematic to use this North County site."

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From: Sanders, LaTonya
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Hayes, Scott; Tapia, Cecilia; Campbell, Todd
Cc: Washburn, Ben; Peterson, Mary

Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

So, should our response be:

At the May CAG meeting, the EPA did not agree "it was problematic to use this North County site."

There will be an interim report discussing the collection of the gamma readings at BMAC and the reference areas, that will be released on Friday, June 13. In this report, there will be a discussion on the selection of the two reference areas the EPA selected to test.

From: Field, Jeff

Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:28 AM

To: Gravatt, Dan; Hayes, Scott; Tapia, Cecilia

Cc: Washburn, Ben; Sanders, LaTonya; Peterson, Mary

Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

Dan's is correct.

From: Gravatt, Dan

Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:25 AM

To: Hayes, Scott; Tapia, Cecilia; Field, Jeff

Cc: Washburn, Ben; Sanders, LaTonya; Peterson, Mary

Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

I was at that CAG meeting and do not recall that we "...agreed it was problematic to use this North County site." Dawn made it clear at that meeting that SHE thought it was problematic.

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Principles and integrity are expensive, but they are among the very few things worth having.

From: Hayes, Scott

Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 9:37 AM

To: Tapia, Cecilia; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan

Subject: Fw: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

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(please excuse typos)

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From: Campbell, Todd
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2014 7:00:05 AM
To: Sanders, LaTonya
Cc: Hayes, Scott; Washburn, Ben; Peterson, Mary; Mahler, Tom
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background

There will be an interim report discussing the collection of the gamma readings at BMAC and the reference areas that will be released next Friday (13th). In this report will be a discussion on the selection of the two reference areas we selected.....will that be sufficient to answer the question or do I need to put together something additional? I am off-site on another project today and most of tomorrow but will be back in the office on Monday most likely making edits to the above referenced report so will make sure the reference site selection process is addressed in the interim gamma screening report. Also, everyone needs to remember that we are still 2.5 weeks away from getting the lab data back that will help to answer some of the concerns expressed by Dawn when we talked with her. At this point all we are able to do is compare total gamma activity readings between the areas we screened....please let me know if this timeframe is not acceptable and I will work to put together an additional response.

Thanks,

Todd

From: Sanders, LaTonya
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 3:55 PM
To: Campbell, Todd
Subject: ACTION REQUIRED: Inquiry from Sen. Claire McCaskill re: BMAC // Parks Used to Determine Background
Importance: High

Hi Todd,

Will you provide me are response to the question from Jo Middleton?

Thanks.

From: Middleton, Joeana (McCaskill) [mailto:Joeana_Middleton@mccaskill.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2014 6:42 PM
To: Washburn, Ben
Subject: Follow up - Parks Used to Determine Background

Hi Ben:

As I understand, Koch Park in Florissant was one of the parks used to establish background for the fields at BMAC. Dawn mentioned that you agreed it was problematic to use this North County site. Can you give me an update on the agency's action regarding this issue?

Thank you,
Jo

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